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Weekly Timetable of Community Activities - No 16/75

COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS ON MONDAY

Soames Off To China

There will be a Council of Ministers of foreign affairs in Brussels next Monday, May 5.

On Tuesday, May 20, there will be a Council of Ministers of finance, also in Brussels.

It is proposed, but not yet confirmed, that there will be a Council of Ministers of agriculture on Monday and Tuesday, May 26-27, in Brussels.

In the meantime, Sir Christopher Soames, Vice-President of the Commission for external affairs, flies to Peking this Sunday, May 5, where he will make a speech and have discussions with Chinese authorities until May 10.

FURTHER AHEAD

The following Councils of Ministers are proposed for June, in Luxembourg:

Finance June 16
Agriculture June 23-24
Foreign Affairs June 24

FLASHBACK

The special Labour Party conference held last Saturday, April 26, voted roughly two to one against Britain's remaining a member of the European Community.

An opinion poll published today in the Daily Express produced a 55-27 result in favour of Britain's remaining in the Community, with 18 per cent Don't Knows. The poll, of 4225 electors, was taken between March 12 and April 6.